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1. IAW PARAGRAPH 4, REFERENCE A, ABOVE, THE FOLLOWING COMMENTS ARE PROVIDED FOR CONSIDERATION. THE SERIOUS IMPACT OF REDUCING THE CPD TO AN ARBITRARY \$550,000 LEVEL MUST BE EVALUATED IN ASSOCIATION WITH THE DOD TENTATIVELY IMPOSED FENCING OF FUNDS TO SUPPORT CANAL ZONE MILITARY SCHOOLS (CZMS) AND THE ASSOCIATED MEDICAL AND INFORMATION PROGRAM COSTS. PROPOSED NICARAGUAN FENCING COSTS FOR USARSA AND IAAFA AMOUNTING TO \$503,000 AND MEDICAL AND INFORMATION PROGRAM COSTS OF \$15,980 LEAVE ONLY \$31,020 TO COVER A \$230,290 OO FUNDING LEVEL FOR CONUS TRAINING AND CZMS LIVING ALLOWANCES.

2. BASED ON THE CURRENT CPD LEVEL AND THE CZMS FENCING LEVEL AND THE FACT THAT WE HAVE TWO PERSONNEL IN TRAINING IN CONUS AND 25 IN USARSA AT THE PRESENT TIME OUR FUNDS FOR FY77 TRAINING WERE EXHAUSTED DURING THE FIRST MONTH OF THE PROGRAM. UNLESS RELIEF IS FORTHCOMING, BY RESTORATION OF THE CPD LEVEL OF \$750,000 AND THE REDUCTION OF CZMS FENCING COSTS, PROGRAM CANCELLATION WILL BE REQUIRED FOR THE REMAINING TRAINING IN CONUS AND CZMS FOR FY77. THIS REPRESENTS APPROXIMATELY AN 85 PERCENT REDUCTION

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OF THE ENTIRE PROGRAM AND IS UNDESIRABLE.

3. STRONGLY RECOMMEND THAT THE \$750,000 CPD BE RESTORED TO
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